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In re the Application of

Mitja V. HINDERKS

Serial No.: 08/477,704

Group Art Unit: 3402

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: AN IMPROVED MEANS FOR TREATMENT OF THE
GASES OF COMBUSTION ENGINES AND THE
TRANSMISSION OF THEIR POWER

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of Rule 115, please enter the following changes in the
above-captioned application before the first Official Action therein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please exchange the enclosed Claims 1-28 for Claims 1-20 which were
mistakenly initially filed.

Please then cancel claims 1-28.

Please cancel claims 21-39 as filed in the Preliminary Amendment on June 7,
1995 and replace with Claims 29-47 which are identical to cancelled Claims 21-39 except for
renumbering and the dependency of claim 39 on claim 30, claim 45 on claim 44 and claim
46 on claim 45:

~~Rule 126~~ 29. A device for the working of fluids, said device comprising a chamber
having a head, a component reciprocally movable within said chamber, said head and
component defining a variable working volume therebetween, said component having a port
communicating with a passage within said component, both said port and passage permitting
flow of working fluid to and from said working volume during only a portion of a

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